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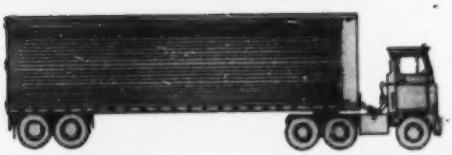

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN SEPTEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 5.4 points in September, 1984, from August, 1984 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 142.4(p) with 1967=100, the September tonnage is 3.7 percent below August's 147.8(r). The current month's volume is 3 points (2.2 percent) above the tonnage level in September, 1983.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 7.20 million tons in August to 6.93 million tons in September, 1984. Actual tons decreased 3.7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the September index level to 142.4(p).

From August to September, 1984, Industrial Production decreased 0.6% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decreases of 3.7%. This decline in tonnage corresponds with the leveling off of the general economy noted by a economic analysts.

These findings were announced today by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) Statistical Analysis Department. The monthly truck tonnage index is based on a survey of the companywide operations of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight. Index coverage represents in excess of one-half of the tonnage moved by this type of for-hire motor carriers of property subject to Interstate Commerce Commission regulation.

Month-to-month data are compiled using a chain link which, in turn, has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal inflence and variations due to differing numbers of business (trading) days each month.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first nine months of 1984 increased 9 percent from the same period in 1983.

INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1984
1967 = 100

	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Sept. 1983	Monthly % Change 8/84 / 7/84	Monthly % Change 9/84 / 8/84	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	142.4p	147.8r	145.6f	139.4f	+1.5	-3.7	+2.2
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	144.9p	150.6r	137.8f	148.0f	+9.3	-3.8	-2.1
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	165.1	166.1	165.8	153.8	+0.2	-0.6	+7.3
Manufacturers (total)	166.7	167.8	167.4	155.1	+0.2	-0.7	+7.5
Non-durable	181.5	182.2	182.4	174.6	-0.1	-0.4	+4.0
Durable	156.5	157.8	157.0	141.6	+0.5	-0.8	+10.5
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	444.5	437.5	438.9	407.7	-0.3	+1.6	+9.0
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	289.8	291.8	292.6	285.1	-0.3	-0.7	+1.6
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	314.5	313.0	311.7	301.8	+0.4	+0.5	+4.2
Tonnage Reported by 175 Carriers in September 1984 (000 tons)	6,932	7,202	n.a.	7,132	n.a.	-3.7	-2.8

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4 - Goods and services

ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
January	192.4	164.6	153.1	129.7	127.1	144.8
February	198.8	157.1	152.8	133.0	126.2	139.6
March	203.1	157.5	152.9	129.8	127.8	142.3
April	144.1	150.6	152.8	131.3	130.2	146.8
May	190.4	142.8	153.0	130.9	134.0	144.0
June	185.8	139.4	151.1	131.0	135.9	143.0
July	185.1	134.7	150.7	128.7	150.9	145.6f
August	175.8	141.1	146.9	131.3	138.9	147.8r
September	173.8	145.3	143.4	128.5	139.4	142.4p
October	172.5	148.0	140.1	125.2	138.7	
November	172.2	151.1	136.7	122.4	139.3	
December	168.7	154.2	130.7	124.9	142.4	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1982	131.1	130.8	131.4	130.7	131.1	130.2	130.3	129.5	128.3	125.4	124.2	124.8
1983	126.1	127.0	128.2	130.7	133.4	140.3	141.9	143.1	139.0	139.1	140.2	142.2
1984	142.3	142.2	142.9	144.4	144.6	144.2	145.5r	145.3p				

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

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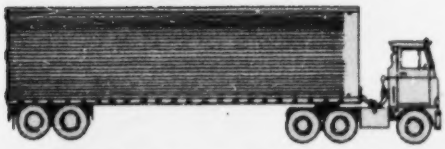

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN OCTOBER

General freight carrier tonnage increased 10 points in October, 1984, from September, 1984 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 142.8 (p) with 1967 = 100, the October tonnage is 0.7 percent above September's 141.8(r). The current month's volume is 4.1 points (3 percent) above the tonnage level in October, 1983.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 6.27 million tons in September to 6.73 million tons in October, 1984. Actual tons increased 7.3%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the October index level to 142.8(p).

From September to October, 1984, Industrial Production Index shows no change compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increases of 0.7%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH OCTOBER 1984
1967 = 100

	Oct 1984	Sept 1984	Aug 1984	Oct 1983	Monthly % Change 9/84 / 8/84	Monthly % Change 10/84 / 9/84	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	142.8p	141.8r	147.6f	138.7f	-3.9	+0.7	+3.0
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	154.9p	144.4r	150.4f	142.9f	-4.0	+7.3	+8.4
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	165.2	165.2	166.1	155.0	-0.5	--	+6.6
Manufacturers (total)	167.2	166.9	167.8	156.2	-0.5	+0.2	+7.0
Non-durable	181.4	180.8	181.7	175.6	-0.5	+0.3	+3.3
Durable	157.3	157.2	158.1	142.8	-0.6	+0.1	+10.2
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	441.2	441.9	437.5	413.4	+1.0	-0.2	+6.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	291.6	289.8	291.8	287.9	-0.7	+0.6	+1.3
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	315.3	314.5	313.0	302.6	+0.5	+0.3	+4.2
Tonnage Reported by 168 Carriers in October 1984 (000 tons)	6,731	6,272	n.a.	6,256	n.a.	+7.3	+7.6

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
January	192.4	164.6	153.1	129.7	127.1	144.8
February	198.8	157.1	152.8	133.0	126.2	139.6
March	203.1	157.5	152.9	129.8	127.8	142.3
April	144.1	150.6	152.8	131.3	130.2	146.8
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June	185.8	139.4	151.1	131.0	135.9	143.0
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August	175.8	141.1	146.9	131.3	138.9	147.6
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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1982	131.1	130.8	131.4	130.7	131.1	130.2	130.3	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.2	124.8
1983	126.1	127.0	128.2	130.7	133.4	140.3	141.9	143.1	139.0	139.1	140.2	142.2
1984	142.3	142.2	142.9	144.4	144.6	144.2	145.4	145.0r	144.1p			

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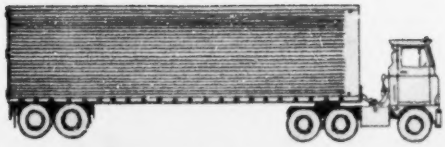

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN NOVEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage increased 4.4 points in November 1984, from October, 1984 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 148.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the November tonnage is 3.1 percent above October's 143.9(r). The current month's volume is 9 points (6.5 percent) above the tonnage level in November, 1983.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 6.04 million tons in October to 5.45 million tons in November, 1984. Actual tons decreased 9.7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the November index level to 148.3(p).

From October to November, 1984, Industrial Production Index shows increases of 0.4% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increases of 3.1%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 1984
1967 = 100

	Nov 1984	Oct 1984	Sep 1984	Nov 1983	Monthly % Change 10/84 / 9/84	Monthly % Change 11/84 / 10/84	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	148.3p	143.9r	141.5f	139.3f	+1.7	+3.1	+6.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	140.9p	156.1r	144.0f	134.4f	+8.4	-9.7	+4.8
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	165.0	164.3	165.2	155.3	-0.5	+0.4	+6.2
Manufacturers (total)	167.0	166.4	166.6	156.4	-0.1	+0.4	+6.8
Non-durable	181.4	181.0	180.5	174.8	+0.3	+0.2	+3.8
Durable	157.1	156.3	157.0	143.6	-0.4	+0.5	+9.4
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	452.0	444.0	441.9	417.4	+0.5	+1.8	+8.3
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	292.3	291.6	289.8	286.8	+0.6	+0.2	+1.9
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	315.3	315.3	314.5	303.1	+0.3	--	+4.0
Tonnage Reported by 152 Carriers in November, 1984 (000 tons)	5,453	6,041	n.a.	5,467	n.a.	-9.7	-0.3

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
January	192.4	164.6	153.1	129.7	127.1	144.8
February	198.8	157.1	152.8	133.0	126.2	139.6
March	203.1	157.5	152.9	129.8	127.8	142.3
April	144.1	150.6	152.8	131.3	130.2	146.8
May	190.4	142.8	153.0	130.9	134.0	144.0
June	185.8	139.4	151.1	131.0	135.9	143.0
July	185.1	134.7	150.7	128.7	150.9	145.6
August	175.8	141.1	146.9	131.3	138.9	147.6
September	173.8	145.3	143.4	128.5	139.4	141.5
October	172.5	148.0	140.1	125.2	138.7	143.9r
November	172.2	151.1	136.7	122.4	139.3	148.3p
December	168.7	154.2	130.7	124.9	142.4	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1982	131.1	130.8	131.4	130.7	131.1	130.2	130.3	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.2	124.8
1983	126.1	127.0	128.2	130.7	133.4	140.3	141.9	143.1	139.0	139.1	140.2	142.2
1984	142.3	142.2	142.9	144.4	144.6	144.2	145.4	144.9	144.3r	144.6p		

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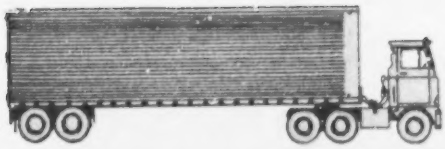

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN DECEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 4.1 points in December 1984, from November, 1984 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 143.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the December tonnage is 2.8 percent below November's 147.4(r). The current month's volume is 0.9 points (0.6 percent) above the tonnage level in December, 1983.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 5.36 million tons in November to 5.06 million tons in December, 1984. Actual tons decreased 5.5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the December index level to 143.3(p).

From November to December, 1984, Industrial production Index shows increases of 0.6% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decreases of 2.8%.

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Cumulative tonnage for 1984 increased 6.5 percent compared to the same period in 1983 for the carriers in the survey.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH DECEMBER 1984

1967 = 100

	Dec 1984	Nov 1984	Oct 1984	Dec 1983	Monthly % Change 11/84 / 10/84	Monthly % Change 12/84 / 11/84	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	143.3p	147.4r	143.9f	142.4f	+2.4	-2.8	+0.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	132.4p	140.1r	156.1f	133.8f	+10.3	-5.5	-1.0
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	166.2	165.2	164.3	156.2	+0.5	+0.6	+6.4
Manufacturers (total)	168.1	167.1	166.4	156.8	+0.4	+0.6	+7.2
Non-durable	182.3	180.7	180.0	173.9	+0.4	+0.9	+4.8
Durable	158.3	157.6	157.0	145.0	+0.4	+0.4	+9.2
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	453.9	454.3	444.0	419.6	+2.3	-0.1	+8.2
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	292.4	292.3	291.6	287.1	+0.2	--	+1.8
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	315.5	315.3	315.3	303.5	--	+0.1	+4.0
Tonnage Reported by 162 Carriers in December 1984 (000 tons)	5,062	5,355	n.a.	5,316	n.a.	-5.5	-4.8

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
January	192.4	164.6	153.1	129.7	127.1	144.8
February	198.8	157.1	152.8	133.0	126.2	139.6
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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1982	131.1	130.8	131.4	130.7	131.1	130.2	130.3	128.3	128.3	125.4	124.2	124.8
1983	126.1	127.0	128.2	130.7	133.4	140.3	141.9	143.1	139.0	139.1	140.2	142.2
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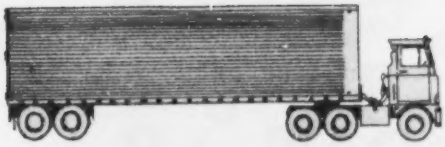

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN JANUARY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 0.4 points in January 1985, from December, 1984 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 144.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the January tonnage is 1.6 percent below December's 144.7(r). The current month's volume is 0.1 points (0.1 percent) below the tonnage level in January, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 4.98 million tons in December to 5.15 million tons in January, 1985. Actual tons increased 3.4%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the January index level to 144.3%(p).

From December, 1984 to January, 1985, Industrial Production Index shows increased of 0.4% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decreases of 0.3%.

In keeping with ATA's ongoing practice, the adjusted tonnage index has again been updated to reflect the most recent seasonal-trading day factors. This is done annually (in January) and index numbers for the most recent five years have been revised accordingly.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JANUARY, 1985
1967 = 100

	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Jan. 1984	Monthly % Change 12/84 / 11/84	Monthly % Change 1/85 / 12/84	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	144.3p	144.7r	147.0f	144.4f	-1.6	-0.3	-0.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	136.4p	131.8r	140.0f	133.3f	-5.9	+3.5	+2.3
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	166.6	165.9	165.2	158.5	+0.4	+0.4	+5.1
Manufacturers (total)	168.4	168.0	166.7	159.5	+0.8	+0.2	+5.6
Non-durable	180.8	180.7	179.9	175.2	+0.4	--	+3.2
Durable	159.8	159.2	157.6	148.6	+1.0	+0.4	+7.5
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	453.4	450.1	454.3	436.7	-0.9	+0.7	+3.8
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	292.7	292.4	292.3	289.4	--	+0.1	+1.0
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	316.1	315.5	315.3	305.2	+0.1	+0.2	+3.6
tonnage Reported by 154 Carriers in JANUARY 1985 (000 tons)	5,147	4,977	n.a.	5,289	n.a.	+3.4	-2.7

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	144.3p
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.7r	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	125.2	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9
1984	142.6	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.5r
1985	145.3p											

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

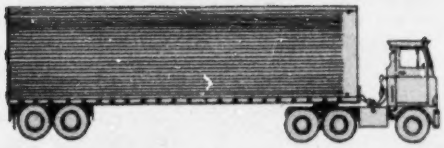
Each year the historical monthly truck tonnage index is re-analyzed to determine the seasonal and trading day factors for the upcoming year. In this process, the prior years' factors also become modified as then does the historic tonnage index. Thus, in this monthly release, the historic data is the revised tonnage index for 1980 through 1984. For your information, the point change difference in these values is shown below. Example: for Jan. 1980, the revised tonnage index is a 164.7; the previously published figure was 164.6; the revision resulted in a 0.1 point rise in that month.

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Jan.	0.1	0.1	NC	0.4	-0.4
Feb.	-0.6	NC	NC	0.2	0.5
Mar.	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	1.1	1.5
Apr.	0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.8
May	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.2
Jun.	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Jul.	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7
Aug.	-0.4	-0.7	-1.8	-1.8	-2.6
Sep.	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.0	0.3
Oct.	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8
Nov.	0.7	-0.4	NC	0.7	NC
Dec.	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	NC

Below are the combined seasonal and trading day factors which will apply to the months of 1985. To translate the unadjusted tonnage data into its adjusted level, divide the unadjusted index by the seasonal and trading day factor.

Comlbined Seasonal and Trading Day
Adjustment Factor - 1985

Jan.	0.9446
Feb.	0.9516
Mar.	1.0472
Apr.	1.0120
May	1.0363
Jun.	1.0139
Jul.	0.9925
Aug.	1.0112
Sep.	1.0472
Oct.	1.0654
Nov.	0.9341
Dec.	0.9268



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AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS, INC. 2200 MILL ROAD ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (703) 838-1791

TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN FEBRUARY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 5.1 points in February 1985, from January, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 135.7(p) with 1967 = 100, the February tonnage is 2.4 percent below January's 140.8(r). The current month's volume is 4.4 points (3.1 percent) below the tonnage level in February, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.83 million tons in January to 4.69 million tons in February, 1985. Actual tons decreased 2.9%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the February index level to 135.7%(p).

From January, 1985 to February, 1985, Industrial Production Index shows decreased of 0.5% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decreases of 3.6%.

These findings were announced today by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) Statistical Analysis Department. The monthly truck tonnage index is based on a survey of the companywide operations of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight. Index coverage represents in excess of one-half of the tonnage moved by this type of for-hire motor carriers of property subject to Interstate Commerce Commission regulation.

Month-to-month data are compiled using a chain link which, in turn, has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influence and variations due to differing numbers of business (trading) days each month.

The current and historic index numbers are shown on the reverse side, along with several other major business indicator series. A "three-month moving average" adjusted truck tonnage index has also been compiled which aids in smoothing out short term non-significant movements in the series.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH FEBRUARY, 1985

1967 = 100

	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Feb. 1984	Monthly % Change 1/85 / 12/84	Monthly % Change 2/85 / 1/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	135.7p	140.8r	144.3f	140.1f	-2.4	-3.6	-3.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	129.1p	133.1r	131.5f	139.8f	+1.2	-3.0	-7.7
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	164.7	165.5	165.9	160.0	-0.2	-0.5	+2.9
Manufacturers (total)	166.3	167.0	166.9	161.6	+0.1	-0.4	+2.9
Non-durable	179.2	179.7	179.7	177.4	---	-0.3	+1.0
Durable	157.5	158.2	158.0	150.6	+0.1	-0.4	+4.6
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	459.3	453.0	450.1	432.1	+0.6	+1.4	+6.3
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	292.5	292.7	292.4	290.6	+0.1	-0.1	+0.7
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	317.4	316.1	315.5	306.6	+0.2	+0.4	+3.5
tonnage Reported by 154 Carriers in February, 1985 (000 tons)	4,685	4,827	n.a.	5,121	n.a.	-2.9	-8.5

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	140.8r
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	135.7p
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	
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December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.0r
1985	140.3p											

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN MARCH

General freight carrier tonnage increased 3.1 points in March, 1985, from Febuary, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 139.7(p) with 1967 = 100, the March tonnage is 2.3 percent above February's 136.6(r). The current month's volume is 4.1 points (2.9 percent) below the tonnage level in March, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.33 million tons in February to 6.00 million tons in March, 1985. Actual tons increased 12.5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the March index level to 139.7(p).

From February to March, 1985, Industrial Production increased 0.3% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 2.3%.

These findings were announced today by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) Statistical Analysis Department. The monthly truck tonnage index is based on a survey of the companywide operations of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight. Index coverage represents in excess of one-half of the tonnage moved by this type of for-hire motor carriers of property subject to Interstate Commerce Commission regulation.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first three months of 1985 increased 5.2 percent compared to the same period of 1984.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH MARCH, 1985

1967 = 100

	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Mar. 1984	Monthly % Change 2/85 / 1/85	Monthly % Change 3/85 / 2/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	139.7p	136.6r	141.1f	143.8f	-3.2	+2.3	-2.9
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	146.3p	130.0r	133.3f	154.8f	-2.5	+12.5	-5.5
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	165.4	164.9	158.5	160.8	+4.0	+0.3	+2.9
Manufacturers (total)	167.1	166.5	166.8	162.1	-0.2	+0.4	+3.1
Non-durable	179.5	179.1	179.7	177.6	-0.3	+0.2	+1.1
Durable	158.5	157.7	157.9	151.4	-0.1	+0.5	+4.7
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	452.8	461.8	436.7	428.2	+5.7	-1.9	+5.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	292.4	292.5	289.4	291.4	+1.1	---	+0.3
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	318.8	316.1	305.2	306.6	+3.6	+0.9	+4.0
tonnage Reported by 160 Carriers in March, 1985 (000 tons)	5,998	5,332	n.a.	6,415	n.a.	+12.5	-6.5

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.6r
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	139.7p
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	
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December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.7r	139.1p										

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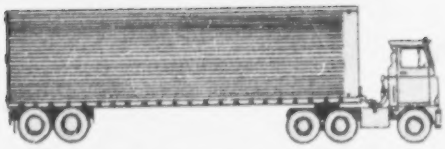

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN APRIL

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 2.4 points in April, 1985, from March, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 137.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the April tonnage is 1.7 percent below March's 139.7(r). The current month's volume is 8.7 points (6 percent) below the tonnage level in April, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 5.91 million tons in March to 5.62 million tons in April, 1985. Actual tons decreased 5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the April index level to 137.3(p).

From March to April, 1985, Industrial Production decreased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 1.7%.

Note: Last paragraph of the March Monthly Truck Tonnage Report should read: Cumulative tonnage for the first three months of 1985 decreased 5.2 percent compared to the same period of 1984.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH APRIL, 1985
1967 = 100

	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Apr. 1984	Monthly % Change 3/85 / 2/85	Monthly % Change 4/85 / 3/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	137.3p	139.7r	136.5f	146.0f	+2.3	-1.7	-6.0
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	139.0p	146.2r	130.0f	143.6f	+12.5	-4.9	-3.2
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	165.4	165.8	164.9	162.1	+0.6	-0.2	+2.0
Manufacturers (total)	166.7	167.1	166.5	163.4	+0.4	-0.3	+2.0
Non-durable	178.8	178.9	178.9	179.1	- -	- -	-0.2
Durable	158.4	159.0	158.0	152.6	+0.6	-0.3	+3.8
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	459.7	455.8	461.8	440.1	-1.3	+0.9	+4.5
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	293.1	292.4	292.5	291.2	- -	+0.2	+0.7
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	320.1	318.8	316.1	308.8	+0.9	+0.4	+3.7
tonnage Reported by 161 Carriers in April, 1985 (000 tons)	5,616	5,909	n.a.	5,671	n.a.	-5.0	-1.0

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	139.7r
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.3p
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	
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September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	139.1r	137.8p									

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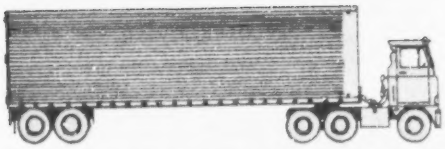

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN MAY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 1.2 points in May, 1985, from April, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 136.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the May tonnage is 0.9 percent below April's 137.5(r). The current month's volume is 7.5 points (5.2 percent) below the tonnage level in May, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 6.13 million tons in April to 6.22 million tons in May, 1985. Actual tons increased 1.5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the May index level to 136.3(p).

From April to May, 1985, Industrial Production decreased 0.1% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.9%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH MAY, 1985
1967 = 100

	May 1985	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	May 1984	Monthly % Change 4/85 / 3/85	Monthly % Change 5/85 / 4/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	136.3p	137.5r	138.9f	143.8f	-1.0	-0.9	-5.2
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	141.2p	139.1r	145.5f	148.2f	-4.4	+1.5	-4.7
Industrial Production Index[2] (total)	165.3	165.4	165.8	165.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Manufacturers (total)	166.9	167.0	167.3	164.2	-0.2	-0.1	+1.6
Non-durable	179.7	179.8	179.4	179.9	+0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Durable	158.0	158.2	158.9	154.9	-0.4	-0.1	+2.0
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	465.6	469.4	455.8	442.1	+3.0	-0.8	+5.3
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	294.2	293.1	292.4	291.1	+0.2	+0.4	+1.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	321.3	320.1	318.8	311.7	+0.4	+0.4	+3.1
Tonnage Reported by 159 Carriers in May, 1985 (000 tons)	6,219	6,127	n.a.	6,447	n.a.	+1.5	-3.5

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5r
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.3p
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	
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November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6r	137.6p								

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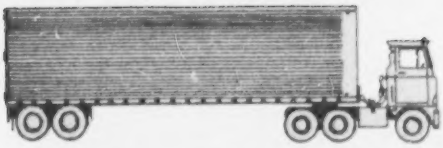

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN JUNE

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 2.6 points in June, 1985, from May, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 133.8(p) with 1967 = 100, the June tonnage is 1.9 percent below May's 136.4(r). The current month's volume is 8.9 points (6.3 percent) below the tonnage level in June, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 5.79 million tons in May to 5.57 million tons in June, 1985. Actual tons decreased 4%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the June index level to 133.8(p).

From May to June, 1985, Industrial Production increased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 1.9%.

These findings were announced today by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) Statistical Analysis Department. The monthly truck tonnage index is based on a survey of the companywide operations of Class I and II motor carriers of general freight. Index coverage represents in excess of one-half of the tonnage moved by this type of for-hire motor carriers of property subject to Interstate Commerce Commission regulation.

Month-to-month data are compiled using a chain link which, in turn, has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influence and variations due to differing numbers of business (trading) days each month.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first six months of 1985 decreased 4.7 percent compared to the same period in 1984.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JUNE, 1985

1967 = 100

	June 1985	May 1985	April 1985	June 1984	Monthly % Change 5/85 / 4/85	Monthly % Change 6/85 / 5/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	133.8p	136.4r	137.5f	142.7f	-0.8	-1.9	-6.3
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	135.7p	141.3r	139.2f	149.4f	+1.5	-4.0	-9.2
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.6	124.4	124.3	122.3	+0.1	+0.2	+1.9
Manufacturers (total)	126.9	126.7	126.7	124.1	--	+0.2	+2.3
Non-durable	125.3	124.9	124.3	123.2	+0.5	+0.3	+1.7
Durable	128.1	128.0	128.4	124.7	-0.3	+0.1	+2.7
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	466.7	470.3	469.4	446.8	+0.2	-0.8	+4.5
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	294.0	294.2	293.1	290.9	+0.4	-0.1	+1.1
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	322.3	321.3	320.1	310.7	+0.4	+0.3	+3.7
tonnage Reported by 149 Carriers in June, 1985 (000 tons)	5,556	5,787	n.a.	6,099	n.a.	-4.0	-8.9

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.4r
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.8p
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6	137.6r	135.9p							

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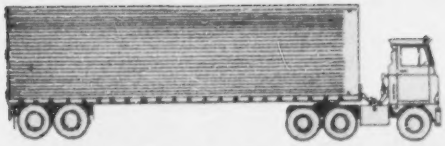

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN JULY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 2.3 points in July, 1985, from June, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 130.8(p) with 1967 = 100, the July tonnage is 1.7 percent below June's 133.1(r). The current month's volume is 13.1 points (9.1 percent) below the tonnage level in July, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 5.96 million tons in June to 5.74 million tons in July, 1985. Actual tons decreased 3.8%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the July index level to 130.8(p).

From June to July, 1985, Industrial Production increased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 1.7%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JULY, 1985

1967 = 100

	July 1985	June 1985	May 1985	July 1984	Monthly % Change 6/85 / 5/85	Monthly % Change 7/85 / 6/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	130.8p	133.1r	136.4f	143.9f	-2.4	-1.7	-9.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	129.9p	135.0r	141.3f	137.8f	-4.5	-3.8	-5.7
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.9	124.7	124.4	123.2	+0.2	+0.2	+1.4
Manufacturers (total)	127.5	127.1	126.8	125.4	+0.2	+0.3	+1.7
Non-durable	126.0	125.6	125.1	123.9	+0.4	+0.3	+1.7
Durable	128.5	128.2	128.0	126.4	+0.2	+0.2	+1.7
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	465.9	464.0	470.3	440.6	-1.3	+0.4	+5.7
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	294.8	293.9	294.2	292.3	-0.1	+0.3	+0.9
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	322.8	322.3	321.3	311.7	+0.3	+0.2	+3.6
tonnage Reported by 160 Carriers in July, 1985 (000 tons)	5,740	5,964	n.a.	5,988	n.a.	-3.8	-4.1

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
April	151.0	152.9	130.5	130.4	146.0	137.5
May	142.9	153.2	131.1	133.3	143.8	136.4
June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.1r
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	130.8p
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	
September	145.0	143.8	128.4	138.4	141.8	
October	147.8	140.6	125.6	139.5	144.7	
November	151.8	136.3	122.4	140.0	147.0	
December	154.5	131.4	125.6	143.3	144.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1983	126.5	127.6	128.6	130.9	133.1	139.6	140.9	141.9	138.3	139.3	140.9	142.6
1984	142.6	142.8	143.3	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.9	143.6	143.8	144.5	145.3	144.1
1985	140.6	138.8	137.6	137.6	135.7r	133.4p						

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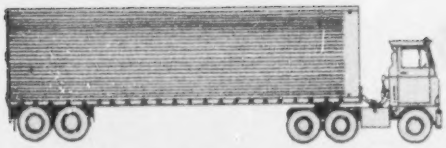

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN AUGUST

General freight carrier tonnage increased 4.1 points in August, 1985, from July, 1985 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 135.3(p) with 1967 = 100, the August tonnage is 3.1 percent above July's 131.2(r). The current month's volume is 9.7 points (6.7 percent) below the tonnage level in August, 1984.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 5.69 million tons in July to 5.98 million tons in August, 1985. Actual tons increased 5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the August index level to 135.3(p).

From July to August, 1985, Industrial Production increased 0.3% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 3.1%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH AUGUST, 1985

1967 = 100

	AUG 1985	JULY 1985	JUNE 1985	AUG 1984	Monthly % Change 7/85 / 6/85	Monthly % Change 8/85 / 7/85	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted)[1]	135.3p	131.2r	133.2f	145.0f	-1.5	+3.1	-6.7
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	136.8p	130.3r	135.1f	150.4f	-3.6	+5.0	-9.0
Industrial Production Index[2,5] (total)	124.8	124.4	124.7	123.5	-0.2	+0.3	+1.1
Manufacturers (total)	127.5	126.8	126.7	125.9	+0.1	+0.6	+1.3
Non-durable	126.1	125.8	125.4	127.7	+0.3	+0.2	-1.3
Durable	128.4	127.5	127.7	123.2	+0.2	+0.7	+4.2
Retail Store Sales Index[2] (adjusted)	475.6	466.6	464.0	439.9	+0.6	+1.9	+8.1
Producer Price Index[3] (unadjusted)	293.5	294.8	293.9	291.3	+0.3	-0.4	+0.8
Consumer Price Index[4] (unadjusted)	323.5	322.8	322.3	313.0	+0.2	+0.2	+3.4
tonnage Reported by 155 Carriers in AUG, 1985 (000 tons)	5,977	5,693	n.a.	6,654	n.a.	+5.0	-10.2

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	164.7	153.2	129.7	127.5	144.4	141.1
February	156.5	152.8	133.0	126.4	140.1	136.5
March	157.9	152.8	130.5	128.9	143.8	138.9
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June	139.0	151.0	131.3	135.5	142.7	133.2
July	134.9	150.2	128.3	150.1	143.9	131.2r
August	140.7	146.2	129.5	137.1	145.0	135.3p
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